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FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC (DEPUTY SECRETARY'S EAST ASIAN VISIT)

SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH'S ASIAN TRIP - MARCH 74

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1. SLIGHTLY REVISED SCHEDULE RESULTING FROM FURTHER COORDINATION
WITH GVN. ALTHOUGH SOME FURTHER CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY,
BELIEVE THIS TO BE GENERALLY FIRM.

MARCH 6

1430 ARRIVE SAIGON. MET BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
MARTIN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1430-1445 EN ROUTE TO U.S. EMBASSY.

1445-1525 DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR MARTIN.

1525-1530 ENROUTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1530-1600 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER.

1600-1605 EN ROUTE US. EMBASSY.

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1605-1655 DISCUSSION WITH AMB. MARTIN AND SELECTED U.S.

OFFICIALS.

1655-1700 EN ROUTE INDEPENDENCE PALACE.

1700-1800 CALL ON PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.
(TIME NOT FIRM).

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

MARCH 7

0900-0955 MILITARY BRIEFING (DAO) AT EMBASSY CONFERENCE
ROOM.

0955-1000 EN ROUTE TO OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER.

1000-1030 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER.

1030-1035 EN ROUTE U.S. EMBASSY.

1035-1130 DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY AID DIRECTOR AND ECONOMIC
COUNSELOR.

1130-1230 DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR MARTIN AND OTHERS
AS DESIRED.

1230-1245 EN ROUTE TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT.

1300 DEPART VIETNAM.

2. FURTHER, GVN NOW ADVISES IT WOULD PREFER NOT REPEAT NOT
TO EXCHANGE GIFTS.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION SUCH AS GUEST LISTS, ETC., WILL BE
PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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